

Cotford St Luke: 1-minute newsletter



Years 3 and 4 really enjoyed their Egyptian Day on Tuesday with historian Neil Heasman, handling artefacts, writing in hieroglyphics and role-playing mummification. I very much enjoyed the assembly at the end of the day and it was great to see many of you there.

Year 1 were visited by a Police Officer this week, who discussed his work and showed off the flashing lights of the police car. The children couldn't believe he was also one of our former pupils who Miss Knight taught when he was in Reception!



We had a fantastic time celebrating Crazy Hair Day today! It was wonderful to see so many colourful and creative hairstyles across school. The effort from the children (and parents!) was amazing – thank you to everyone who took part and supported the event.



Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and the theme this year is 'This is My Place' with the aim to promote a sense of belonging among young people. As well as assemblies and class-based work, the school council have planned some activities to promote good mental health; there will be a craft activity and card games in the library and a quiet space for colouring, reading and possibly some yoga.

Show what you're part of!

On Friday 13th February, to finish off the week and to let children show off where they belong, children are invited to wear something bright or something that represents a group or community they belong to outside of school – for example, Scouts, Beavers, Brownies, Rainbows, a Sports Club, or any other organisation that is meaningful to them.

Attendance

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Oak: 92.4% **Pine:** 94.5% **Willow:** 89.4% **Hazel:** 91.5% **Poplar:** 93.1% **Rowan:** 94.9% **Maple:** 97.5% **Sycamore:** 95.2%

When can a child be left at home alone?

This is a question that parents often wrestle with. Here is a handy guide from the NSPCC to help make that decision for your child: **[Leaving Your Child Home Alone - Advice | NSPCC](#)**

Spring Term Dates

16th – 20th February – Half Term

24th February – Year 1 Phonics Breakfast

5th March - World Book Day

9th - 13th March - Science Week

24th & 26th March – Parents' Evening

Safeguarding Contacts

If you are worried about the welfare of a child, please use these contacts:

Children's Social Care: 0300 123 2224

NSPCC: 0800 1111 (under 18) or 0808 800 5000 (over 18)

In an emergency call 999

School: safeguarding@cslprimary.co.uk or 01823 430831